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**Art Unit 2165**

**Attn: Mail Stop Amendment**

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Application No. 10/705,922; Filed: November 13, 2003  
For: **System and Method for Defining and Collecting Data in an  
Information Management System Having a Shared Database**  
Inventor: HURMIZ *et al.*  
Our Ref: 0656.0650000

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:


1. Substance of Interview Under MPEP § 713.04; and
2. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Applicants submit the following summary of the telephonic interview conducted on December 8, 2006 in regards to the captioned application.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

***Substance of the Interview***

A telephonic interview was conducted on December 8, 2006, between Examiner Veillard and the undersigned. The Applicant appreciates the Examiner's consideration in discussing the application.

The Examiner suggested amending claim 25 as follows:

25. (currently amended) An information management system, comprising:  
a database;

a shared application infrastructure for structuring said database at a logical level using a service object; and

a user-interface for presenting data from said database, wherein said shared application infrastructure produces a customized view of said database using a presentation object,

wherein the service object customizes information in the shared database.

The undersigned agreed to this amendment, and authorized the Examiner to make an examiner's amendment to effect the change.

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